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**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kleemann, et al.

CASE: OST-011102

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION**

SERIAL NO.: 09/863,002

FILED ON: May 22, 2001

FOR: LITTROW GRATING AND USES
OF A LITTROW GRATING

COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION OF:
A.U. 2872

EXAMINER:
Alessandro V. Amari

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

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